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January 22, 2018

Steve Wright  
Columbia Falls Aluminum Company  
2000 Aluminum Drive  
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

**Re: Final Phase I Site Characterization Data Summary Report and SLERA  
Summary Report (dated September 18, 2017)**

Dear Mr. Wright:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency), in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), has no further comments and approves the above described report and associated response to Agency comments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 293-6194.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Cirian", is positioned above the typed name.

Michael Cirian, PE  
Remedial Project Manager  
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